cases transcend the limits of the State boundaries. The fruits of these programmes/projects will be spread all over the country.

(c) Information regarding the projects benefiting Kerala would be available when the Eighth Plan details are finalised.

Financial Assistance provided to Universities of Orissa

868. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the financial assistance provided by Government to different Universities in Orissa during last three financial years, University-wise;

(b) whether the assistance being provided to the aforesaid Universities has been found to be inadequate; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) The details of financial assistance provided by the UGC to the Universities in Orissa during the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 are as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs

Sl. No.	Name of University	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
1.	Sambalpur University, Sambalpur	3·20	67·15	1·25
2.	Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	19·05	93·42	2·50
3.	Berhampur University, Berhampur	11·03	51·86	64·00

(b) and (c) According to the UGC, the proposals of the universities were formulated on the basis of the guidelines of the UGC for development of universities for Seventh Plan and the allocations were approved after consultations/discussions with the Vice-Chancellors of the respective universities and subject experts. The question of providing additional funds can be considered only after the allocated funds have been fully utilized.

College and University Teachers' promotion as Reader

869. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the latest revision of pay scales for college and university teachers, promotion to Readership has been made subject to sixteen years' service, with three years' weightage for Doctorates and three years for M.Phil., but refusing the status to the teachers who have completed sixteen or more years of service, but have no Doctorate or M. Phil. Degrees; and

(b) whether Government propose to reconsider this decision, in view of the accepted norm of at least one promotion during one's service period and in order not to compel a teacher to have the ignoring of a scale without status, having 'placement' in place of 'promotion'?

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